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NEWS FLASH

Debate Tomorrow:

Anderson, Carter and Reagan Representatives to Meet in Chapel

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Tomorrow night,October 9, the Hamilton Union will sponsor a "Surrogate Presidential Debate" between representatives of the three major presidential candidates in the Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

The debate is open to the Hamilton College community, and there will be no charge for admission, but seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

The debate will feature speakers chosen by the Anderson, Reagan, and Carter campaign organizations to represent their candidates. A panel, made up of Hamilton College students and representatives of local television stations, will provide the questions and subjects upon which the speakers will debate.

Dr. Robert Pritchard, the Chairman of the Pan American/Pan African Association will represent President Carter, while Bruce Caputo, Republican Congressman from New York, will speak for Reagan. The Anderson campaign has chosen Michael Nickerson, a professor at Syracuse University, to speak on Anderson's behalf.

The panel will consist of three Hamilton students, as well as three local television reporters. The students, Lucy Saunders '81, Robert Chassin '81 , Editor of *The Spectator*, and Dave Blood '81, President of the Student Assembly,were each chosen by the Hamilton Union, according to Sgarro, "for their leadership ability, as well as their variety of views."

Douglas Sgarro,(who will be chairing the debate) director of the Hamilton Union, the Hamilton College debating organization, said, "we are very happy to be able to present this debate to the Hamilton Community. We feel that this is a very timely event, and it presents an excellent opportunity for students to more fully understand the issues of the present presidential campaign. We are also very happy to be able to present a spokesman for Mr. Anderson to the community."

The form of the debate will be as follows: each representative will make a five minute opening statement on behalf of their candidate. Each member of the panel will then have the opportunity to ask the three andidates one question, to which they will each have two minutes to respond. The speakers will then each make a five minute closing statement.

Press Conference In Chapel, 7:00p.m. Before The Debate.

Time may also permit a short question and answer session between the speakers and members of the audience. There will be a reception following the debate.

JoAnne Early, from WUTR, Sandy Arnn, from WKTV, and Kathleen Hessert from WTVH in Syracuse, will be on the panel as well, while also covering the event for their television stations.

"The purpose of the Hamilton Union is to promote public discussion of public issues" said Richard Somer, Associate Professor of Speech, and Faculty Advisor to the Hamilton Union, "and here we have the perfect opportunity."

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